



UF/IFAS Extension & FL EDEN Response - Hurricane Michael 2018

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SART Advisory Board Meeting



Overview

- Personally Impacted 84 Faculty and Staff & their families across 11 County Extension Offices
- Including 2 Research Education Centers (REC) in Marianna and Quincy
- Representative at ESF 17 ICP
- UF/IFAS assisted with SART distribution
- Four county offices served as distribution points for SART
- County offices were used as PODs
- Five county offices set-up as FEMA sites
- Agriculture assessments
- Worked closely with FDACS & other SART partners to meet gaps/needs



The background of the slide is a blue-tinted photograph of a university campus. It features several tall palm trees in the foreground and middle ground, with multi-story buildings visible in the background. The overall scene is bright but has a monochromatic blue color scheme.

UF/IFAS & FL EDEN Response Efforts







SART distribution and donation sites in Washington, Jackson, Liberty, and Calhoun













Ag Assessments

- **The top five counties in terms of agricultural losses were Jackson (\$51 million), Gadsden (\$15 million), Suwannee (\$14 million), Calhoun (\$11 million), and Santa Rosa (\$6 million).**
- **A total of 2.809 million acres of forest land area was damaged valued at \$1.289 Billion**
- **Total losses for crops and animals/animal products were estimated at \$138 million, including \$80 million for field crops, \$32 million for specialty crops, and \$26 million for animals/animal products.** *(as of 11/12/2018)*



Lessons Learned



Recovery SOPs included in COOP plans



Plan for when IFAS faculty & staff are GREATLY impacted



UF/IFAS Disaster Fund & possibly “stockpiling” supplies throughout the year



Work with partners in Blue Skies to determine BMPs



Develop alternatives to on-line tools



Daily reports formalized (incident action plan) & shared with others

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